

# St. Onge-Newell Sheep Yards Auction - Newell, SD AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News South Dakota Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/23/2023 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 3/16/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,217	809	450
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	205(16.8%)	622(76.9%)	97(21.6%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	351(28.8%)	145(17.9%)	353(78.4%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	661(54.3%)	42(5.2%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Traditional weight Feeder Lambs were too lightly tested to develop a market trend. Good Slaughter Ewes and Slaughter Bucks sold mostly steady. There was good demand for some large lots of nice, spring-lambing, bred ewes, although the prices were lower than the sellers expected. Lingering snow pack in spring pastures has some producers shrinking herd numbers to get through a long winter that seems to be hanging on. Supply included: 17% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (98% Lambs, 2% Sheep); 29% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (91% Ewes, 9% Bucks); 54% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes).

### FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

## LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
21	63-68	67	191.00-197.00	195.65
11	70	70	201.00	201.00
130	83-85	85	185.00-192.00	191.05
40	102	102	168.00	168.00

## LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	80	80	185.00	185.00

#### SHEEP - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	93	93	76.00	76.00	Ewe Lambs

### **SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**

#### EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	68.00	68.00	139	139	74
Average	69.42	68.00-70.00	162	152-180	111

#### EWES - Good 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
87	123-129	126	53.00	53.00	Average

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
19	115	115	18.00	18.00	Average

## BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
25	181	181	51.00	51.00	Average
5	238	238	65.00	65.00	Average

## **REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**

## EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1-2	Ο	46	110	110	125.00	125.00
2-4	0	49	118	118	130.00	130.00
2-4	SPR	241	181-192	185	210.00-225.00	213.45
4-6	SPR	300	154-179	155	190.00	190.00

#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.